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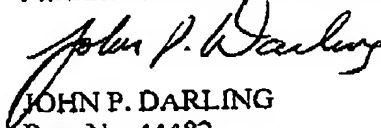
REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-11 and 16-19 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 12-15 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 1-4, 6, 8-11 and 16-19 are allowed. As non-elected claims 12-15 have been canceled, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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